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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Charles S. ZUKER et al.

Application No.: 09/510,332

Filed: February 22, 2000

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

**Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 26, 2000 for 1 month, from June 26, 2000 to July 26, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$110.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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